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| In re Application of: |) Conf. No.: 9533 |
| Beka SOLOMON et al. |) Art Unit: 1649 |
| Appln. No.: 10/749,522 |) Examiner: K. A. Ballard |
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PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.137(b)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Petition 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application in accordance with the terms of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file an RCE or Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action of April 12, 2007.

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application must be accompanied by (1) a statement that the delay was unintentional, (2) a proposed response unless it has been previously filed, and (3)

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a fee in the amount of \$1,540.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. \$1.17 (m).

- (1) Applicant, through undersigned counsel, hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.
- (2) Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal and another copy of the Request for Pre-Brief Conference as originally filed on October 12, 2007, which are sufficient to serve as a response to the Final Rejection, so as to continue prosecution of the present application.
- (3) The petition fee of \$1,540.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), is submitted herewith.

Granting of this petition and forwarding of the application to the examiner for further action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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